

GEN. DIAZ STILL IN ARSENAL

Madero Fails to Dis- lodge Opponent.

FOREIGNERS LEAVING

Battle Still Rages at Mexico City, but Censorship Is Very Strict.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Falling in every attempt to rout General Diaz and his rebels from the arsenal Colonel Naverett, commander of the federal artillery, advised General Huerta, commander-in-chief of the federal forces, that it would be impossible to take the arsenal by storm or breach its walls unless he could obtain a direct range for his heavy field guns.

General Huerta, immediately on receipt of the message, directed the federal sappers or engineers to raze the buildings between the San Juan market and the arsenal with dynamite.

But again the rebels effectively stopped this strategic move as they did when the plan was attempted last week and there is practically little change in the situation, except that during the armistice the rebels were enabled to obtain great quantities of food supplies and at present they are in a better position to stand a siege and beat off their assailants.

Americans and other foreigners continue to leave the city for Vera Cruz. The exodus was started during the armistice and the two trains which left here were crowded, among the fugitives being many wealthy and influential Mexicans whose homes had been wrecked and destroyed.

Censorship Very Strict.

The Madero government continued its strict censorship of all dispatches and it is reported by operators that several diplomatic code messages were turned back. At the cable office it was reported that a rumor was in circulation among the diplomats that more than likely an American force would be ordered from Vera Cruz to the capital unless there was a decided improvement in the situation within the next thirty-six hours.

The federal again concentrated their attacks on the arsenal from the south and east sides. The machine gun and rifle firing was almost incessant and only after both sides had spent their energies and were forced to stop serving their guns through exhaustion did the volleys become infrequent.

Effective work was done by the rebel gun crews on the roof of the Y. M. C. A. building in forcing the federal engineers and artillery men engaged in mining and blowing up the buildings between the citadel and the San Juan market to retreat.

The rebel fire was at all times stronger than the federal and it is reported that the federal are facing another shortage of ammunition.

Rebels Bombard Palace.

The national palace was again shelled by the rebels, but was not damaged to any great extent, as many of the shells fell short or went beyond their intended mark. They did great damage, however, to surrounding buildings.

It is not believed loss of life and number of men wounded was large on either side as most of the fighting was indirect or at long range.

It was intimated that President Madero, with General Huerta and other aides, had planned a new movement of strategic importance which would be put in operation, but the nature of the plan was not indicated.

General Huerta announced, however, that he expected soon to begin an encircling movement in which bombs would be used at short range.

General Blanquet is loyal to the government and will be placed in command of the reserves at the national palace.

President Madero received the reply of President Taft to his telegram protesting against possible intervention, in which President Taft assured him that the reports of the intention of the United States government to land forces in Mexico was inaccurate.

"I never expected anything less than this," commented Madero. "I regard it as satisfactory and friendly."

EL PASO FULL OF RUMORS

Texas Town Hears Diaz Has Occupied Palace.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Rebel forces began storming the palace with a twelve-inch cannon, said a private telegram received here from Mexico City.

An unconfirmed report, said to have been transmitted over the wires below Juarez, reported that Diaz occupied the palace.

Australia's Fruit.

Within the boundaries of the commonwealth of Australia almost every known fruit can be cultivated.

GENERAL OTIS.

Anxious About One of His
Correspondents in Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

FOREIGNERS ARE IN DANGER

Ambassador Telegraphs Conditions in City Are Grave.

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico, replying to a telegram sent by General Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, asking for information as to the fate of the Times correspondent, Fitzgerald Slocom, and also requesting a statement as to actual conditions now prevailing in the Mexican capital, has sent the following statement:

"Personally, I have not yet been able to get any trace of Slocom" (Los Angeles Times correspondent), "but will make diligent efforts."

"The situation is very grave for all foreigners."

MARINES GOING TO STATION IN CUBA

Two Thousand Men Available for Use in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave at once from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News, for its purpose.

The second 1,000 will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which, it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Guantanamo is the present objective point, where the marines will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger.

Whether these men will get farther than Guantanamo will depend upon Mexican developments.

STREET CLEANERS GET DEAD

Ambulances Are Devoting All Their
Attention to Wounded.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—An accurate approximation of the number of dead and wounded in the nine days' fighting is impossible. Government army officers admit 350 killed and 400 seriously wounded on the federal side. The Diaz adherents acknowledge loss of 80 killed and 100 wounded.

The ambulances of the Red Cross society have ceased attempting to remove the dead and are devoting their entire attention to the wounded. The dead are being gathered by the city's street cleaning department wagons and burned.

Warships Reach Vera Cruz.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The dreadnoughts Vermont and Nebraska, with Rear Admiral Fletcher aboard the Vermont, put in at Vera Cruz, bringing the total number of United States warships there up to three and the force of jacks, officers and marines available for landing up to 2,500.

WILSON'S EYE ON MEXICO

But President Elect Refuses to Comment on Situation.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.—President Elect Wilson displayed keen interest in the developments in Mexico. He was kept informed through press dispatches.

Mr. Wilson feels that he ought to make no comment on the situation at present.

He is watching it closely, however, with the idea of being prepared immediately for any difficulties that may arise after he takes office.

PASSES NEVADA DIVORCE BILL

Senate Action Puts Measure Up to Governor.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 18.—The Barnes amendment to the divorce law, requiring a residence in the state of one year instead of six months, to go into effect Jan. 1, 1914, passed the state senate by a vote of 20 to 1.

The measure was passed last week by the house and now goes to the governor.

HOUSE HAS LOTS OF GOOD FARMERS

But They're Listed In Book
as Lawyers.

AGRICULTURAL BILL WAS UP

Those Who Knew Most About What Such Bill Should Be Seemed to Be Men From Cities and Towns—They Told All They Knew—Several Members Have Valid Claim.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—All the eminent "farmers" in the house had much to say about the agricultural appropriation bill. In fact, those who seemed to know most about what an agricultural bill should be, judging from the way they took part in the debate, were from cities and towns and figured in the occupations as lawyers.

Among those very conspicuous were: Moore of Philadelphia, Allen of Cincinnati, Willis, lawyer, of Ada, O.; Kindred of Long Island City, Mann and Madden of Chicago, Hill of Connecticut, Dr. Foster of Illinois, Good, lawyer, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Hamilton, lawyer, of Niles, Mich.; Hobson, sailor, of Alabama; Boober, lawyer, of Missouri; Sloan, lawyer, of Nebraska; Cox, lawyer, of Indiana; Roddebery, lawyer, of Georgia; Fowler, lawyer, of Illinois; McLaughlin, lawyer, of Michigan, as well as several others.

Probably those who might be considered real farmers were Captain Lamb of Virginia, Lever of South Carolina, Hagen of Iowa, Morgan of Oklahoma, Hayden of Arizona, Lobeck of Nebraska, as well as several who have been graduates of Agricultural schools although not actively engaged in farming at present. Quite a number of the lawyers mentioned have small farms.

Chilly Predictions.

The weather men are not predicting cold weather for the inauguration, but there are Democrats who feel that there will be really chilly weather in Washington for several months and maybe for four years. Every announcement from the president elect and from those who have been chosen as his subordinates indicate a disposition to go mightily slow in making official changes.

The idea of really good Democratic times is that there shall be rapid rotation in office as soon as the Democrats come into power. And instead of lessening the demand for office the pressure increases. And that is what makes the prospect for chilly times so strong.

Their Military Titles.

"Hello, admiral," and "Good morning, general," is the way President Taft greets Secretary Meyer of the navy and Secretary Stimson of the army. He gives them just a little more than their full military titles, which is a way of the president. In fact, he has a fad for giving persons names just a little different—nicknames—when others cannot be found.

Recalls an Old Incident.

Those who took part in the inauguration of Benjamin Harrison twenty-four years ago recall that one of the stirring incidents of that time was that a retired army officer pulled the nose of a governor to show his contempt for the commander of a big detachment of the national guard. That army officer is just as busy with the coming inauguration as he was twenty-four years ago, and his friends in congress are just as busy as they have been for a quarter of a century trying to have him restored to the active list of the army, with the promotions he would have been given had he remained on that list.

Calling Mark Down.

Let any senator undertake to introduce house methods in the senate and he will get called down just as Mark Smith of Arizona was the other day by President Pro Tem. Bacon. Senator Root asked unanimous consent to have a bill considered, and Mark inquired about it and was told he was out of order. He replied that it was the practice in the house when such requests were made for members to reserve the right to object until they could inquire the nature of the request. He was told by Bacon that such was not the method in the senate.

But Mark bided his time, and a little later when it was proposed to get unanimous consent to fix a time for voting on a bill, the Arizona man came forward and insisted that they must not talk about the proposition, but must decide at once whether the consent should be granted.

That did start something, for there is nothing the senators enjoy quite so much as wrangling over unanimous consent agreements which gives a lot of them a chance to say something without meaning much of anything. Mark Smith is willing to abide by the rules, he says, but he wants the other fellows to do the same.

Cannon's Suggestion.

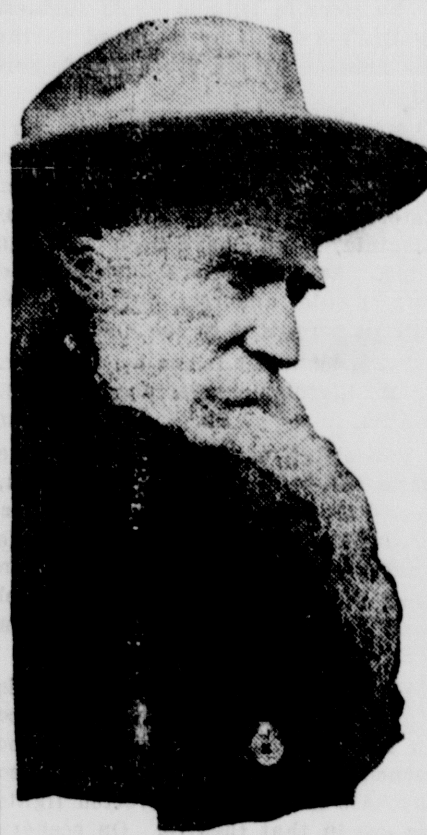
Congressman Sims of Tennessee was making a long personal privilege statement over a controversy he was having with a man outside of congress. Uncle Joe Cannon, in order to save time, suggested, "Does not the gentleman think he can afford to drop this matter by saying that he is not a liar and that the other fellow is?"

The Other Woman's Opinion.

"How well she preserves her youth!" "Yes. The stuff she puts on her face must be weather proof."

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Aged Poet of the
Sierras Is Dead.



JOAQUIN MILLER IS DEAD

Poet of the Sierras Passes Away in His Cabin.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, died in his one-room cabin, which he built in the Piedmont hills many years ago, with his daughter, Juanita Miller, and his wife, who were with him. The end came with warm sunshine flooding the room where lay the author of "Songs of the Sunland."

Of the California poets Miller's work is said to reflect most perfectly the primitive grandeur of the West. He wrote of the mountains and the plains and penned the epic of the pioneers. His education was scant, but he did not require books for his inspiration. He was born in Indiana Nov. 10, 1841.

COURT DECLINES TO ISSUE INJUNCTION

Will Try Garment Workers' Cases on Their Merits.

New York, Feb. 18.—By refusing to grant temporary injunctions on the complaints of employers against the striking garment workers and announcing that he would only grant permanent restraining orders after a hearing Judge Hendrick of the state supreme court took an important stand with reference to the strike which began Jan. 1. This action of the court is almost unprecedented in legal procedure.

Judge Hendrick's announcement followed a conference with the justices of the appellate division. In it he said: "I have decided to try these cases on their merits beginning next Monday and the appellate division has authorized me to sit here for three months, if necessary, to take the testimony. I shall not grant injunctions until I have gone thoroughly into the merits of the cases."

"I mean to get down to the causes of the strike and clear the atmosphere if possible."

The announcement was made when six employers filed complaints praying for temporary injunctions against strikers.

ALL GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES

Twenty-nine Cash Register Officials
Must Serve Time.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, who, with twenty-eight other officials or former officials of the company, was convicted last Thursday of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to serve one year in jail.

E. H. Epperson of Minneapolis was sentenced to serve one year in jail. One of the defendants was given three months in jail, while three others were sentenced to nine months and the rest to one year.

The twenty-eight defendant associates of Patterson were sentenced to payment of the costs.

Before passing sentence Judge Hollister denied the motion of the defendants for a new trial and declared that the defense had submitted no new evidence.

CASTRO CASE TO HIGH COURT

Government Will Appeal Exclusion Hearing Within Ten Days.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Cipriano Castro's right to remain in the United States as a visitor will be decided by the United States supreme court, to which the government will appeal directly from the decision of United States District Judge Ward overruling Secretary Nagle's order for Castro's exclusion.

The appeal will be taken within ten days by United States Attorney Wise at New York. This was the course decided by the departments of justice and commerce and labor as the most expeditious way of getting settled for all time the important principle involved.

MADERO MAY YET FORCE INVASION

NINE-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN

Minnesota House Amends Bill and Then Lays It Over.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The house spent the greater part of its session debating the bill by Representatives J. J. Preston of St. Paul and L. A. Lydiard of Minneapolis, limiting women to eight hours of labor a day. An amendment changing this to nine hours was adopted and the bill was then laid over to permit the drafting of an amendment limiting it to certain occupations, or in some other way exempting country stores and other industries where the work of women is not as onerous as in the stores and shops of the large cities.

After debating proposed amendments to the statewide primary law passed at the 1912 session of the legislature the senate laid the whole matter over until 11 a. m. Friday.

The complete repeal of the law creating the state board of barbers' examiners is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Frank Hopkins of Fairfax.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE DELAYED

Mediators Trying to Find Basis of Agreement.

New York, Feb. 18.—A conference was held by the committee of managers of Eastern railroads and Judge Martin A. Knapp and W. G. G. Hanger, the federal mediators, with the object, it is supposed, of drawing up a new proposal to be submitted to the firemen in an endeavor to settle the threatened strike of these men.

Judge Knapp immediately thereafter telephoned President Carter of the firemen's organization and arranged for a meeting with him.

HARVESTER TRIAL MARCH 4

Company Will Present Evidence in Anti-Trust Case in Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The anti-trust trial of the International Harvester company will be resumed in Omaha March 4, when the defendants will begin the presentation of evidence. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, has completed the government's side. This is one of the important trust prosecutions which will extend into President Wilson's administration.

SULZER APPOINTS HILLES

Senate Confirms Him Because of "Valued and Valiant Service."

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Charles D. Hilles of Dobbs Ferry, secretary to President Taft and chairman of the Republican national committee, was appointed by Governor Sulzer as a member of the board of managers of the New York state training school for girls at Hudson.

When the nomination was received in the senate Democratic Leader Wagner moved immediate consideration.

"In view not only of the distinction Mr. Hilles has gained as one of the citizens of this state," said Senator Wagner, "but also because of the very valued and valiant service he rendered the Democratic party in the last campaign I move his immediate confirmation."

The nomination was confirmed.

Beetle Oil.

An African fat used for domestic purposes is the oil of a species of beetle. It is like hardened coconut oil.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 Northern, 86½c; No. 2 Northern, 82½c; 84½c; May, 85½c; July, 89½c; Flax—On track and to arrive, 1.34; May, 1.35½; July, 1.37.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Steers, \$8.25@8.75; cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.00; calves, \$8.00@9.00; feeders, \$4.50@7.25. Hogs—\$7.85@8.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00@7.25; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 92½c; July, 91½c; Sept., 90½c. Corn—May, 52½c; July, 53½c; Sept., 54½c. Oats—May, 34½c; July, 34½c; Sept., 34½c. Pork—May, 19.75; July, 19.72@19.75. Butter—Creameries, 28@35c. Eggs—15@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14½c; spring, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$6.65@9.15; Texas steers, \$5.00@5.90; Western steers, \$5.75@7.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.10@7.50; calves, \$6.75@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.05@8.55; mixed, \$8.00@8.35; heavy, \$7.85@8.35; rough, \$7.85@8.00; pigs, \$6.50@8.10. Sheep—Native, \$4.80@6.40; yearlings, \$6.60@7.90; lambs, \$7.00@9.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 87½c; July, 89½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 Northern, 86½c; No. 2 Northern, 84½c@85½c; No. 3 Northern, 82½c@83½c; No. 4 corn, 44@44½c; No. 4 corn, 42½c@43½c; No. 3 white oats, 31@31½c; to arrive, 31c; No. 3 oats, 28½c@30c; barley, 43@54c; flax, 1.33½c; to arrive, 1.34.

Mexican Government Circulating Misleading Reports.

HOPES TO REUNITE NATION

Southern Republic Is Being Flooded With News That Armed American Intervention Is Imminent, the Evident Intention Being to Arouse Patriotism—Washington Denies Accuracy of Information.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The war department ordered two army transports at Newport News to proceed empty to Galveston, Tex., immediately. The order was given, it is understood, so that transports might be ready in case of serious developments to convey troops from the border to Vera Cruz.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Following President Taft's message to President Madero disclaiming any purpose at this time to land troops in Mexico further precautionary measures were taken to safeguard the lives and property of Americans in Mexico, so far as that could be done, without actually dispatching a military force to the country.

This problem has been greatly complicated by the act of the Madero government, possibly without the actual direction of President Madero, in sending broadcast through Mexico news that armed intervention by America was about to occur, in the hope of inducing malcontents to drop their temporary quarrel with the government and respond to the patriotic call to repel foreign invasion.

It was for this reason that the state department was obliged to cable and telegraph directly to all of the American consular officers who could be reached an unequivocal denial of any intention on the part of the United States to send troops into Mexico, or of any change in policy on the part of this government. It was felt that the safety of Americans scattered throughout Mexico was jeopardized by these false reports.

While President Taft's message to President Madero referred to the reports that orders had been given to land forces in Mexico as "inaccurate" it was noticeable that no pledge was held out as to the future, nor was there any engagement that the ordinary preparatory measures now in progress would be discontinued.

Army Men Receive Orders.

In addition to ordering marines to Guantanamo word has been passed quietly to the military commanders of interior posts to make ready for eventualities. It was insisted, however, that this was only one of the most ordinary and proper measures of precaution.

The fact is, as frankly stated by a cabinet officer, that it is extremely desirable to prevent the spread of the idea in Mexico that the administration is contemplating the dispatch of an army of invasion to that country. Should such gain currency and find credence it might precipitate the very trouble which it is desired to avoid and endanger every American life in Mexico.

Hence, though determined to refrain from intervention except as the very last resort, the administration finds itself in a position where the smallest and most routine measures for the preparation of its military and naval force for that last contingency must necessarily be clothed with official secrecy, even after news reports from various points throughout the country where soldiers and marines are quartered, clearly indicate that they are being prepared for service.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has only seventeen more days to serve in the White House the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublesome. The president has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the settlement of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

TWENTY REBELS EXECUTED

Chief of Band Accused of Many Outrages.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—John N. Porras, a rebel chief, and twenty of his followers were executed on the line of the Orient railway near Chihuahua City. Federal troops also captured forty-seven others of the Porras group, who were taken to the state capital.

Porras was a member of General Pascual Orozco's original staff, but recently has been operating independently. To him have been credited many outrages, including the cremation in a burning station house of three Mexican Central railroad employees at Gallegos last week.

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THE WEATHER

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minimum 5 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.
—Adv. 218-1m
John Giles of Barrows was in town
today.

Mrs. J. P. Saunders went to St.
Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Warner went to St.
Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Elvig and children were
visiting in Little Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Patterson and Mrs.
Soule went to Little Falls this after-
noon.

Miss McQuoid of Mission, is the
guest of Rev. and Mrs. Elbert E. Sat-
terlee.

Get your Sheetings and Muslins
at our White Sale, at B. Kaatz &
Son.—Adv. 21217

Frank E. Brondson, city electri-
cian, went to Minneapolis Sunday,
called there by the death of his
brother.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First
Congregational church will meet
Wednesday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. C. B. White.

Furs and Sweaters at cost at Reis'.
—Adv. 21217

Alderman P. G. Fogelstrom has
gone to Cuyuna to examine the
bridge proposition as Cuyuna people
want him to bid on building the
structure.

Mrs. C. Palmer of Walker, went to
Minneapolis today to visit her moth-
er, Mrs. Kellehan. Miss Ruby Kelle-
han is very sick and may have to be
taken to the Rochester hospital.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid soci-
ety will meet with Mrs. Barker,
801 Holly street, on Wednesday af-
ternoon, Feb. 19. All members are
requested to be present on account of
special business. Visitors will be
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poisoning, was hurriedly removed to
the Northern Pacific hospital, where
he is resting easy at present. It will
be some days before the nature of the
trouble can be determined.

Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor of
the First Methodist church, will give
an illustrated lecture on "Japan and
the Japanese" at the church auditor-
ium on Thursday evening, February
20. No admission will be charged.
The public is cordially invited.

George Sargent went to Hot
Springs, Ark., today and expects to be
absent from five to six weeks. Be-
fore returning he will visit brothers
and sisters in Illinois. His business
in Brainerd will be managed during
his absence by his brother, Ed. Sar-
gent.

Miss Esther Zakariassen is very
sick at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen. Her
sisters, Mrs. Ilse and Mrs. Fraser of
Virginia, Minn., have been wired to
come. As the doctors have ordered
perfect quiet and rest, only relatives
will be permitted to see her.

Farm loans for farms by a farmer.
R. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.
—Adv. 173d-1wtf

The sleigh of C. M. Patek broke
while the driver, Peter Dryburgh,
was delivering household goods in
Southeast Brainerd. Striking the
horses' heels it caused them to run
away and a bystander on Laurel
street who attempted to stop them in
their wild race was knocked down.

H. T. Laymon went to St. Paul this
afternoon to secure a picture service
for his Crosby theatre which will be
opened on March 1. He will also
purchase a system of inverted lights
for use in that theatre. On scenery
alone he will spend \$700, aiming to
make the Crosby theatre a house
which will produce repertoire and
stock company shows and moving
pictures.

The Dawning

Two-Reel Picture Masterpiece
At The
EMPRESS
Tonight

L. E. Garrison has notified all the
commercial clubs of the Cuyuna
range so that delegates and mem-
bers may be sent to the Brainerd
Commercial club meeting Thursday
evening, February 20 when Division
Engineer Charles A. Forbes, of St.
Paul, will speak on the subject of
good roads and will also take up the
Brainerd-Duluth road matter. A
large attendance is expected.

On a visit at Princeton, L. E. Gar-
rison visited his half brothers, Otto,
Frank, Peter and August Henchler.
Otto Henchler is the county treasur-
er of Mille Lacs county. Peter and
August have valuable farms near
Princeton. Frank conducts a res-
taurant and also a potato market.
On the day Mr. Garrison spent in
Princeton he saw a scene of activity
which he wished earnestly could be
duplicated in Brainerd. Over 200
farmers' teams drawing potatoes
lined the streets. The price they
were receiving was 37 cents a bush-
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which produced a rifle of excite-
ment in his family. Louis bought a
jar of pickled minnows from R. D.
King and carried them home in his
grip. The little fellows are salted
down in a solution of alum and salt
which preserves them for an indefinite
period and makes them firm and hard.
Louis put the jar in the cabinet of
the kitchenette in his flat and stored
them away for bait to be used on an
early fishing trip. In getting up a
midnight lunch one night a member
of the household looking for an-
chovies stumbled on the minnows and
served them. Louis was the first one
to attempt to masticate his portion
and two gold fillings dropped out
when he bit through the sandwich
and the almost impenetrable wall of
pickled minnow. The tail of one
wedged in a tooth cavity and Louis
had a bad quarter of an hour until
explanations finally solved the cause
of the trouble.

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When the doctor orders you to stop
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say. You know you are weak, run
down and failing in health day by
day, but you must work as long as
you can stand. What you need is
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and vigor to your system, to prevent
break down and built you up. Don't
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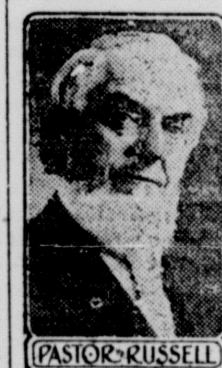
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Murphy's**BIBLE SHOWS SPIRITISM TO BE DEMONISM**

Mediums Deceived as Well as
Their Followers, Accord-
ing to Pastor Russell.

Spirit Communications Through Me-
diums Come Not From Dead Hu-
mans, but From the Fallen Angels,
Says Pastor Russell—In the Bible He
Traces Their History—Satan Him-
self Poses as an Angel of Light—The
Bible is the Torch of Liberty and In-
telligence, the Foe to Superstition,
Ignorance and Demonism.



restraints under the thick darkness for
a judgment of the Great Day." (Jude
6.) He said:

Last Sunday we discussed the fall
of the angels, who succumbed to sin,
first introduced by Satan's rebellion,
and continued by man's fall from Di-
vine favor. Man's fall had to do with
the fall of the angels, and they in
turn have had much to do with man's
further perversion mentally, morally
and physically. St. Paul declared that
we wrestle not with flesh and blood
merely, but with wicked spirits in high
positions.—Ephesians 6:12.

Pastor Russell said that many who
read his sermons in the newspapers
will laugh at what may seem to be his
superstitious belief that fallen angels
are in close propinquity with humanity
—a continual power for evil, God and
Truth opposing. Personally he knows
nothing of Spiritism; for, obedient to
the Divine command, he avoids every-
thing occult. His knowledge of Spirit-
ism comes mainly from the Bible, but
is well supported by the testimony of
many rescued from Spiritism.

The Bible styles the fallen angels
demons, translated devils in our Com-
mon Version. These demons, not our
forefathers, have perverted the True
Gospel. St. Paul refers to their insid-
ious teachings as "doctrines of demons."
These demons have blasphemed God
by teaching that He prepared for the
everlasting torture of nearly all hu-
manity—except the Elect—at the hands
of fire-proof demons.

Thus the human mind was turned
against God in dread. Thus humanity
learned to think of Satan and his as-
sociates as in some far-off place—not
near them. But now, the Pastor said, that
humanity are gradually learning that
the theory of a great torture place is a
hoax, these demons would lead truth-
seekers to the opposite extreme, and
convince them that there is no such
place, nor are there any demons.

Cast Down to Tartarus.
The Bible, however, teaches that
these spirits are near us—in our at-
mosphere—and that they have power
over us only as we yield our wills to
their suggestions, and our minds to sin.
St. Peter says that Satan goes about
through the earth, seeking whom he
may devour; and that his host of fallen
angels are a present power for evil
throughout the world. Jesus bids us
pray, "Deliver us from the Evil One."

Pastor Russell said that St. Peter tells
us that the fallen angels were cast
down to Tartarus at the time of the
Deluge. The word *tartarus* is used only
once in the Bible, and mistranslated *hell*.

We must not confound the Bible
story of the fall of the angels with the
symbolic picture of the Revelation,
where Satan is cast out of heaven, said
the speaker. This does not refer to the
literal Heaven. It is a figurative descrip-
tion of events which occurred long ago,
when the Roman Empire was over-
thrown and Papacy set itself up, claim-
ing to be Messiah's Kingdom.

Satan's First Lie Perpetuated.
The Pastor then showed at some
length that although God could have
destroyed Satan at any time, yet He
has permitted him to continue in his
course for six thousand years, in order
to demonstrate the evil character of
sin, in contrast with the beauty of hol-
iness. When men and angels shall have
learned their lesson well, Satan and all
who love sin will die the Second Death.
Note Satan's persistency and crafti-

ery, said the Pastor. God distinctly
told Adam that disobedience would
bring death. Satan contradicted the
Almighty pointblank, declaring, "Ye
shall not surely die." When mankind
experienced death, Satan continued to
pervert God's Word and men's minds
by saying that when men die, they do
not die really; but that a dead man is
more alive than is a living one.

This absurdity has been repeated to
our race century after century, until
all believe Satan's lie and discredit
God's Word. The way back to God
and to sanity of reasoning is to repu-
diate the lie, and believe God's Truth:
"The dead know not anything."
If the Truth prevailed, where would
come in prayers and masses for the
dead? If the dead know not anything,
how can they suffer in hell or purga-
tory? Where would come in the belief
of those who claim to have communica-
tion with the dead?

LLOYD-GEORGE URGES NEED OF HELPING ENGLAND'S POOR

He Would Lighten Plowman's Lot by
Removing Great Abuses.

"The foremost task of Liberalism in
the near future is the regeneration of
rural life—the emancipation of the land
of this country from the paralyzing
grip of a rusty, effete and unprofitable
system."

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of
the exchequer of England, made this
momentous declaration in London re-
cently at the annual meeting of the
National Liberal club. The land ques-
tion has been Mr. Lloyd-George's hob-
by, and the Conservatives have accused
him of being ambitious to introduce
the Henry George system of taxation
in Great Britain.

Recently they have been asserting
that the cabinet has sidetracked his
scheme, but the recent speech by the
chancellor of the exchequer indicates
that the government soon will grapple
with perhaps the greatest attempt in
its extensive program of social reforms,
Speaking of the agricultural laborers,
the chancellor said:

"Our reports prove conclusively that
there are hundreds of thousands, if not
millions, of men, women and children
living under conditions with regard to
wages, housing and the rest of labor
conditions who ought to make this great
empire hang its head with shame."

The Star Ambition.

For each of us there ought to be
some one ambition greater than all the
others, so that we can use it as the
sailor uses the north star. He may
see all the stars, but only one guides
him. If we let one splendid ambition
take hold of us it will direct us. An
ambition does not mean merely get-
ting ahead of some one else. It means
that we seek to do one thing and do
it well. Then we learn its secrets. It
opens out to us not only its own heart,
but the heart of the whole world.

Put in your sky this star of ambi-
tion. It will always tell you that there
is something for you to do and to be—
George Lawrence Parker in St. Nich-
olas.

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MOTORCYCLE SPEED KING IN BRAINERD

Ray Seymour, Who Set The Mile Mark at 36 and 4-5 Seconds, Conferred With Local Riders

HAS RECORDS 1 TO 30 MILES

Was Riding Ahead of Eddie Hasha When The Latter Was Killed at Newark, New Jersey

Ray Seymour, the motorcycle speed king who set the world's figures for the mile distance at 36 4-5 seconds, was in Brainerd today conferring with local agents and riders. Mr. Seymour travels in the interests of the "Indian" motorcycle company.

Of his recent performances in the motorcycle world the "Motorcycle Illustrated" edition of January 9 says in referring to the records made at the Los Angeles Stadium by Hasha and Ward: "Then came the all-star speed show of the year, at Los Angeles, May 17, when Ray Seymour, a local boy with a national reputation, opened his gasoline artillery, and for 21 miles kept the scorers busy writing new records. This was the birthday of the present mile record, 36 and 4-5 seconds, a 97.82 mile an hour gait and the fastest official time ever made by motorcycle. Before Seymour's engine had cooled, Lon Claflin, of Salt Lake City, secured permission to go against the amateur records with it and established new times from 1 to 17 miles. A week later, on the twenty-fourth, Seymour went out and made a few more changes in the speed table, the distances from 22 to 30 miles being revised downward."

The track at Los Angeles is a mile circular board track, 50 feet wide, banked at 35 degrees. The riders follow a white line four inches wide at the bottom of the track.

"When I rode my record mile," said Seymour, "I looked ahead some distance from my wheel. If you kept your eyes on the ground near the wheel you would become dizzy in a moment. There are times when I have wavered, but I have always pulled myself together in time. Yes, there is such a thing as being hypnotized by the track, by the monotony of things. My mile record was made in the day time. Night riding is much more difficult. One sees a never ending row of big arc lights flashing by and it wears on a fellow's nerves."

"I rode 50 feet in front of Eddie Hasha at Newark, New Jersey, when Hasha's heart gave out and he fainted. His machine tore into the grandstand, killing Hasha and six spectators and Johnny Allbright, another rider."

In speaking of trade conditions, Mr. Seymour said: "The motorcycle situation is improving in Minnesota. Of course there are more sales made and there are more riders in the southern part of the state, but the sport will grow throughout the entire state and we look for big sales in all parts. The development of roads will do much to encourage motorcycleing. It is a clean, healthful sport."

Mr. Seymour left on the afternoon train for St. Paul and Minneapolis, cities where numerous agencies of the "Indian" are and have been established for some time.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 15, 1913—Frank W. Claus and Jessie May Crust.

Feb. 17—Clark Kelly and Ruby Dingman.

Feb. 17—Kalle Herman Kilpanen and Anna Maria Kaartinen.

ATTENDED ENGINEERS' MEETING

Many Brainerd Surveyors and Engineers Attended the St. Paul Convention at Ryan Hotel

The eighteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers' society was held at the Ryan hotel in St. Paul and among the local men in attendance were R. K. Whiteley, who is a member of the board of directors of the organization; County Surveyor F. A. Glass, L. E. Garrison and Louis Knudsen.

A well selected program was enjoyed by the visitors. Among the speakers was George W. Cooley, state engineer of the Minnesota highway commission. He declared the road laws of Minnesota to be in conflict with each other more than those of any other state in the Union. He pointed out the deficiencies of the present laws, and explained the proposed new laws being pushed by the state highway commission.

"Of all the laws in all the states, Minnesota has the worst mixture of road legislation in the country," said Mr. Cooley very emphatically. The proposed bill pushed by the state highway commission will have a clause compelling maintenance of the state highways.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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MADERO LOSING GROUND IN MEXICO

Special to Dispatch:—

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—President Madero agreed today in principle to the appointment of a president ad interim. News of Madero's decision became known in the early forenoon. At that hour the position of the government was weakening and the federal troops were apparently becoming demoralized.

COUNCIL HAS AN HOUR SESSION

Members Waited a While Until Quorum Was Complete, James Elder Being Last to Appear

A LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED

Council Authorizes Water and Light Board to Erect New Smokestack at Pumping Station

Monday night was the shortest council meeting held this year. It lasted just one hour. From first appearances it seemed as though no quorum would be present, but at last James M. Elder, the second ward alderman came in and the number present to hold a session was complete.

"This is another occasion of the democratic party saving the nation," said M. E. Ryan, referring to Mr. Elder's opportune appearance.

Vice President Dieckhaus presided and Aldermen Elder, Lagerquist, Olson, Anderson and Henning were present. Aldermen Webb, Fogelstrom, Rowley and Purdy were absent.

The council authorized the water and light board to erect a sheet steel smokestack at the pumping station to replace the one blown down, the cost not to exceed \$600.

A liquor license was granted to Nelson & Knudsen. The bond of L. Borkon, junk dealer, was accepted.

The bill of Ole Larson for medical attendance at Northwestern hospital amounting to \$35 was ordered paid, also the bill of Mrs. Annie Olson for taking care of a young girl.

Alderman Henning asked for and was given permission to use the city polling places for the coming convention of the socialist party.

Alderman Henning's motion carried that the polling booths be purchased if the price was reasonable and if too high, the street commissioner was to be instructed to build the necessary number for the city.

To the purchasing committee was delegated the work of purchasing the booths or supervising their building.

The council, on motion, asked the secretary of the water and light board for a written explanation why lights were not burning at specified points.

BAND GIVES DANCE

Brainerd City Band to Give Social Hop at Gardner Hall on Friday Evening, Feb. 21

The Brainerd City band will give a social hop at the Gardner hall on Friday evening, February 21. Many tickets are being sold, for every one believes in purchasing one and thus encouraging the band boys who through the long winter months continue regular practice and do their best to raise the standard of band music in Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

The band has a new repertoire of dance music and many new selections will be played at the dance, including of course many of the old favorites. Admirable progress has been made in all sections of the band and music of the overture and operatic kind is played. Their playing is marked with the precision, the perfect harmony and beautiful tonal qualities which distinguishes the real concert band from the ordinary organization.

MAKES GOOD TIME

Conductor John McNaughton Takes "Ben Hur" Special to Duluth in 4 Hours 25 Minutes

The eleven coach "Ben Hur" special with Conductor John McNaughton in charge whirled through Brainerd near the noon hour Monday and made the Staples-Duluth run in 4 hours 25 minutes. The regular running time is 5 hours 5 minutes.

There wasn't much of a stop in Brainerd, the crew catching their train orders on a hoop. From the shop crossing on east the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and the train scooted past the foundry so quickly that the bunch at the windows could not count the cars.

The equipment consisted of six 75 feet baggage cars, a diner, two day coaches and two Pullmans. Conductor McNaughton has the distinction of pulling the first passenger train on the Cuyuna Northern railway and usually has charge of the specials on the Lake Superior division. As one trainman said: "Gee, John is pulling all the circus trains that go over the division."

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 IN COURT

John H. Hill Wishes Crosby-Ironton District Restrained From Issuing \$70,000 Bonds

IRONTON TO FORM NEW DISTRICT

Hill Objects to Building 12 Room School House at the East End of the District

Upon the application of John H. Hill, of Ironton and Duluth, on Feb. 15, before Judge W. S. McClenahan, an order to show cause was entered, ordering the independent school district No. 51 of Crow Wing county, embracing Ironton and Crosby, to show cause before Judge McClenahan on Feb. 24 at 10 A. M. why the district should not be restrained from issuing \$70,000 bonds and purchasing block 2 of Lake Park addition to Crosby and erecting a school house thereon.

In his affidavit John H. Hill states that both Crosby and Ironton owe their rapid development in great part to the development of the iron mining industry in the surrounding territory; that the towns are competing and rival communities; that the population of Crosby is in the neighborhood of 2000 and the population of Ironton is in the neighborhood of 800 and the population of both will rapidly increase by the development of the mines in the adjoining territory. The total assessed valuation of the real and personal property embraced in school district No. 51, is \$692,030, of which \$480,266 is within the limits of Crosby and \$157,268 is within the limits of Ironton.

The bonded indebtedness of the district, says Mr. Hill, is \$16,000 and in addition there is about \$8,000 in floating indebtedness.

On February 11, at a special meeting held in the district, a bond issue of \$70,000 was voted for the purpose of purchasing from George H. Crosby a portion or all of block 2 in Lake Park addition to Crosby and lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 2 of Pine Grove, Crosby Beach, and to erect on said block 2 in Lake Park addition to Crosby a large 12 room school building and to erect a small one on the property in Pine Grove Crosby Beach and to expend all of said money for said purpose, together with equipping the said school buildings.

That the board of education of the district are about to purchase the said lot 2 in Lake Park addition to Crosby for the sum of \$7,000 and are about to and threaten to issue the bonds of the district in the sum of \$70,000 of the state of Minnesota and to proceed to expend the money for the said purpose.

That the school district has never authorized its board of education to purchase the said property and the purchase of a portion of the property at the said price, which is hereby declared to be exorbitant, and their erection of the said 12 room school house on such property would be unlawful and detrimental to the best interest of the residents of the district and would not serve the cause of education in the community, but would be detrimental to the cause in this, that the location is near the eastern border of the district and would be non-accessible to the great majority of the children within the territory and would work a great hardship upon the residents of the village of Ironton and the west portion of the district by reason of distances and inconvenience of access.

That the present school building in the village of Ironton is inadequate and will be utterly too small to take care of the children of school age of Ironton and the west portion of the district, which fact would make it absolutely necessary to provide further school buildings in Ironton so that its children can be properly housed for school purposes; that the said \$70,000 in bonds, if issued, would make the indebtedness of the district so great as to make it impossible to float further bond issues for the erection of school buildings in Ironton.

Mr. Hill further makes affidavit that the citizens residing and the free holders qualified to vote for school officer residing in sections 3, 9, 10, 14, 15, the south half of section 4 and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 46, range 29 are petitioning the board of county commissioners for the making and setting aside of such territory as a new independent school district in this county and that such petition will undoubtedly be granted by the board.

That it is for the best interests of all concerned that the issuance of the \$70,000 in bonds and the purchase of the school site, and the erection of the 12 room building thereon be stayed until after the formation of the new and independent school district.

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BUYS HOLDEN PROPERTY

Joe Wood of St. Paul Purchases for \$8,500 the Building at 606 Front Street

The James R. Smith real estate agency is authority for the statement that Joe Wood of St. Paul has purchased the R. D. Holden property situated at 606 Front street, the consideration being \$8,500.

This is a most valuable property, the lot measuring 25 by 80 feet and is described as lot 16, block 43. The building thereon is two stories in height and built of brick.

Mrs. Holden will continue the business of her late husband, William S. Brady being in charge of the office.

Mr. Wood has many investments in northern Minnesota. He has a beautiful summer home costing \$20,000 at Crooked lake. The fact that he has made this purchase of Brainerd realty shows the faith he has in Brainerd.

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FOUNDRY PAY DAY

Parker & Topping Disburse Monthly on Two Paydays the Sum of Approximately \$10,000

The Parker & Topping foundry pays on the first and the seventeenth of each month and their paydays this month, as in former months, amounted to approximately \$10,000.

Ten thousand dollars a month is a goodly sum to be distributed in wages and is evidence that the foundry does its share to contribute to the prosperity of Brainerd.

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GIVES BRILLIANT READING

Mrs. Maude Pratt Crane Gives "Anne of Green Gables" at Radisson, Minneapolis

Mrs. Maud Pratt Crane, formerly of Brainerd, gave a brilliant reading in the Radisson ballroom at Minneapolis. The society columns of the Minneapolis Journal of February 13 refer to it as follows:

"Before a large and attentive audience Mrs. Maude Pratt Crane gave a reading of 'Anne of Green Gables' in the ballroom of the Hotel Radisson last evening. In presenting the story by L. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Crane showed a naturalness and simplicity which made the handling of the various nice characters one of special charm and interest. As the story goes, an aged brother and sister, whose home is Green Gables, set in the midst of a picturesque orchard land, become lonesome for some young blood, and send to an orphan asylum for a little boy. When the little orphan comes he is not a boy, but a girl and around 'Anne Shirley' revolves the story. Mrs. Crane succeeded to make the characters stand out clear and distinctly from each other, impersonating with many subtle changes old Mathew, with his drawing shy manner; determined Marilla, narrow of experience and rigid of conscience, yet with a touch of humor, and little Anne, all spirit and impulse, ever ready to respond to nature's call. Mrs. Crane made much of the scene when Anne came into the little orchard home and took old Mathew. Over into the reading of the village play were also the village gossip, Mrs. Lynde; Mrs. Barry, a woman of decided opinion; Diana Barry, Anne's bosom friend; Gilbert, Anne's hated rival, and two little playmates.

Mrs. Crane is a pupil of Miss Maude Moore and the patronesses were Mesdames Richard A. Swain, Harry W. Jones, C. W. Gardner, D. H. McMullen, F. R. Salisbury, Walter K. Powers, E. E. Atkinson, L. S. Donaldson, Richard Evans, Matthew McDonald, J. H. McCarty, Hubert Kelly, J. Tuttle Moore, J. E. Hurd, Thomas Voegtle and Miss Bell Beazell.

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Hell Gate.

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long Island sound, in the East river, was not so named because of its dangers and turbulence, as is generally supposed, but quite the contrary. The early Dutch settlers called it "Hell Gate" because it was a pleasant, beautiful passageway, in allusion to its picturesque scenery, "hell" conveying the idea of pleasantness.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Girl From Rectors"

"The Girl From Rectors," that happy concoction of mirth and wit will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house tonight Tuesday evening, February 18. No more genuinely funny and really meritorious mixture of farce and music has been given in recent years. Its New York success was in the nature of a furore where for 300 nights it packed Weber's Music hall, a theater noted for its critical cosmopolitan following.

A thoroughly adequate production is promised for this season's tour and the engagement can be looked forward to with enjoyable anticipation by those who care for the very best in theatrical offerings.

"Beverly"

There has been no more popular dramatic novel in a real decade than George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" which is generally conceded to be by far the strongest, most virile and entertaining of this prolific author's works. The story has been dramatized by Robert M. Baker, and if the extraordinary success the play has met with in Buffalo, Toronto, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Chicago where it drew the capacity of the theatre at every performance is any criterion by which to judge, "Beverly" is even more popular as a play than a novel. It is now in its fourth year of successful presentation. An excellent company will present the play at the Brainerd opera house, Tuesday evening, March 11.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jan. 3.

W. H. Andrews and wife et al to Elmer Fletcher lot 2 blk. 2 Outing wd \$20.

Zelpha M. Fletcher and husband to Laura Shortridge lots 10, 11 and 12 blk. 1 Outing wd \$225.

Cecil C. Gaskill single, to Mrs. Zelpha M. Fletcher lots 10-11-12 blk. 1 Outing, wd \$325.

Paxton Mining Co., to John G. Williams 2-5, Alexandria Security Co. 2-5 and B. J. Magoffin Jr. 1-5 nw of nw of 11-46-29, w 1/2 sw, sw of nw, ne of sw of 1-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

Barome Doucette and life to Thomas F. Wallace und. 1-3 int. in minerals in all of frl. section 13-44-32; n 1/2 ne and lots 1, 2 and 8 in 24-44-32, sw of sw of 18-44-31; w 1/2 of nw of 19-44-31 quit claim mineral deed, Torrens.

Barome Doucette and wife to George B. Edgerton and Charles Bechhoefer und. 1-6 int. in minerals in same description of mineral deed, Torrens.

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"WRIGHTS"

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Ira W. Smith and wife to Cuyuna Northern Ry. Co. sw of se of 11-46-29 easement deed, Torrens.

Jan. 4.

George H. Crosby and wife to A. P. Bailey lot 12 blk. 5 Crosby wd, Torrens.

George H. Crosby and wife to Mary C. Norgaarden lots 15 and 16 blk. 16 Park division to Crosby wd Torrens.

George H. Crosby and wife to George H. Crosby, Jr., lots 13 and 14 blk. 7, Lake Park division of Crosby, wd Torrens.

George H. Crosby and wife to Margaret Elizabeth Crosby lots 19 and 20 blk. 6 Lake Park division of Crosby wd, Torrens.

Cuyuna Range Townsite Co. to Cuyuna Northern Ry. Co. w 64 ft. and n 633 ft. blk. 9 part of lot 1 blk. 6, Second Addn. to Crosby wd, Torrens.

Nicholas Flynn and wife to George H. Crosby lot 18 blk. 6 Crosby wd Torrens.

Thomas Keating and wife to Whitmarsh Mining Co. und. 1/4 int. in nw of se, ne of sw of 11-46-29 wd Torrens.

Edwin A. Lamb and wife to Louis Aune lot 10 blk. 4 West Park addition to Crosby wd Torrens.

Augustus T. Larson and wife to Laura Lukens lots 7 and 8 blk. 6, Sleeper's Park Addn. to Brainerd, wd Torrens.

Mary C. Norgaarden unmarried, to George H. Crosby lots 14 and 15 blk. 16 Park Addn. to Crosby wd, Torrens.

Charles Neimeyer and wife to Gust Hill n 16 2-3 ft. lot 10 and s 16 2-3 ft. lot 9 Central Addn. to Crosby, wd Torrens.

W. R. Anderson and wife and A. Frank Anderson and wife to John M. Lambert and John M. Cooper e 1/2 lot 6 in 27-138-26 wd \$400.

Richard Ahrens and wife to George Murphy lot 11 blk. 23 West Brainerd wd \$50.

Walter S. Archibald and wife to M. D. Stoner part of se of ne of 8-46-28 qcd \$50.50.

Walter R. Anderson and wife to John M. Lambert lot 6 blk. 2 Emilly wd \$400.

Wilson Bradley single, to R. J. Wirtz 1-10 int. in sw of sw of sw of 20-47-29 wd \$1.

John Buckingham and wife to Sylvester Harsh lots 2 and 3 in 19-137-28 wd \$900.

Rosa Deeg widow, to George W. Holland w 1/2 ne of 2-43-29 wd \$1.

Albert Deeg and wife to George W. Holland w 1/2 ne of 2-43-29 wd \$400 (Continued from page 3)

Cause of Eczema Now Explained

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Continued on page 4)

Emma Ingalls now Mudge and husband to Walter F. Wieland nw of sw of 20-47-29 qcd \$1.

Investors Security Co. to Edgar P. Slipp and Fred H. Gruenhagen e 1/2 se and lot 1 of 25-43-32 wd \$1040. Same to same lots 2 and 3 in 18-44-31 wd \$735.

Joseph Jasken and wife to T. R. Foley Co. nw of sw, sw of sw ne of sw or lot 1 of 22-136-26 wd \$800.

D. H. Kooker and wife to Mary B. Schrader nw of nw of 27-136-26 wd \$400.

W. P. Lardner and wife to Algonquin Mining Co. lots 3, 4 and nw of ne and w 27.32 acres of lot 5 of 32-135-27 wd \$3675.

Emma Mudge formerly Ingalls, and husband to Walter F. Wieland nw of sw of 20-47-29 qcd \$1 etc.

Thomas S. McClure and wife to A. D. Whiting und, 1-8 of lots 2 and 3 and se of ne of 24-137-27 wd \$321.

Albert S. Nygard and wife to Oscar J. Carlson part of lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Deerwood qcd \$100.

Phyllander B. Nettleton and wife to Frank G. Rowell beginning at a point 50 feet e of nw cor. blk. 1 thence s 140 ft. thence e 100 ft. thence n 140 ft. thence w 100 ft. to place of beginning wd \$1150.

Jacob Palmer and wife to M. D. Stoner right of way over and across e 1/2 se of se of 5-46-28 qcd \$250.

Wm. Schlange and wife to Charles

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Schmidt has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Oreland on the first floor of a two story frame building on lot 11 block 6 in platted Oreland in the town of Deerwood on SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 46, Rge. 28.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Tuesday, March 4, 1913, at the court house in the city of Brainerd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Applicant has heretofore been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors at above named place from Dec. 3rd, 1912 to March 15th, 1913.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor, Crow Wing County, Minn.

Dated Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 17, 1913.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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WANTED—Pan washer at Ransford hotel. 219tf

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Woman wanted for kitchen work, good wages, Spalding hotel. 219tf

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Furnished flats for light housekeeping in Pearce block. 219tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat, bath room in connection. Lagerquist block. 186tf

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR 1913	
The following is the list of personal property taxes of 1912 due and payable on or before February 28, 1913. The city of Brainerd will be taken up first and continued day by day until completed and then townships will be listed:	
L.	
Long, Jay Henry	\$ 5.76
Lukken, Fred	107.01
Lauer, Nick	49.81
Lively, W. E.	28.49
Levant, Ed.	5.20
LeMoine, Mary E.	85.11
Larson, John	51.13
Liljendahl, John	16.64
Lukens, A. K.	54.51
Lee, Lewis	1.31
Lowe, G. E.	4.72
Larson, N. R.	90
Lind, C. A.	2.05
Lystad, Ole	1.19
Lagerquist, K. W.	55.27
Lyndon, H. A.	6.01
Ludwig, E. L.	2.25
Lind, Aug.	1.19
Lundin, Rev. Karl A.	2.05
Lundmark, Alma	2.67
LeBlanc, Z. J.	1.44
Loom, A. J.	2.54
Lind, Miss Sigrid	1.02
Lundberg, Otto	4.43
Levi, H. J.	8.11
Leach, John	2.87
Lawrence, W. H.	1.85
Lawrence Miss Lillian	1.02
Lyndon, A. J.	1.76
Long, Ray L.	1.94
Long, S. V.	78
Long, Earl A.	1.02
Lund, Richard	1.02
Lund, Walter	57
Lind, Chas. A.	1.02
Long, Chas. J.	1.68
Lee, T. J.	2.46
Laurie, D. K.	1.52
Long, T. M.	2.34
Larabee, W. T.	25.22
Losey & Dean	75.54
Linnemann, H. W.	287.46
Latta, W. W.	1.64
Lohn, E. A.	3.28
Lease, N. A.	2.30
Losey, Margaret L.	6.89
LaBar, Geo. D.	34.31
Lavoy, Geo.	7.87
Lowe, Irene	1.44
Lien, Edwin	74
Laurie, Rev. W. J.	3.89
Lively, A. F.	8.20
Langslow, H.	90
Lux, Fred T.	45
Lind, J. A.	75
Lawrence, J. B.	30
Mc.	
McNamara, B. C.	90.94
McPadden, Milton	5.33
McCabe, Mary	2.17
McColl, J. A.	1.64
McColl, J. D.	53.09
McGinn & Smith	36.48
McGinn, Henry	9.71
McMeekins, Robt.	2.42
McQuillen, E. E.	1.93
McCulloch, L. A.	2.87
McCulloch, G. S. & Son	37.65
McKay, C. D.	3.69
McPherson, Mrs. Maggie	8.77
McLeare, Allen	2.26
McMahon, Thos.	1.39
McNaughton, J. W.	90
McConnell, H. B.	2.70
McGill, B.	1.31
McCloskey, Wm. T.	1.27
McMannis, J. A.	82
McCarthy, C. F.	3.69
McKay, W. D.	35.91
McCarthy, J. A.	2.87
McClanahan, W. S.	36.93
McKay, J. A.	3.32
McCaffrey, F. H.	1.02
McCaffrey & Wallace	3.70
M.	
Molstad, Jens	28.78
Murphy, Geo. F.	122.03
Mantor, W. H.	7.01
Mantor, Mrs. M. S.	12.50
Murphy, J. F. & Co.	150.05
Mayhile, Leonard	5.78
Mitchell, G. F.	7.24
Moerke, Fred	4.51
Myers, J. E.	1.72
Mraz, L. J.	1.56
Morrison, M. E.	1.44
Marco, J. H.	2.38
Marx, Wm.	1.28
Murray, S. Alice	1.02
Mock, R. W.	3.40
Murphy, John	5.82
Mahood, Geo. D.	82
Mahood, Miss Evelyn J.	1.02
Metcalfe, Chas.	2.98
Myhra, Ed. M.	1.02
Murphy, Joe	2.34
Mayo, M. H.	7.59
Maloney, Miss Nellie	1.02
Mooney, Tom	4.63
Miller, Joseph	62
Mudge, C. J.	1.52
Mayr, John	45
Mills, C. H.	9.40
Mosier, G. W.	8.20
Merwin, O. W.	17.31
Milinder, L. J.	41
Mayer, L.	82
Mahlum, Mons	10.91
Mahlum, Anton	5.25
Mahlum, Miss M. V.	1.02
Michael, H. F. Co.	216.34
Michael, H. F.	10.66
Moody, G. W.	4.63
Madsen, Peter	4.92
Minneapolis Brew. Co.	49.41
Mahlum Lumber Co.	245.48
Meekins, Mrs. Wm.	82
Murphy, John	32
MacLagan, H. S.	2.87
Midgley, Joe	10.50
N.	
Negaard, Geo. E.	36.12
Noble, J. H.	19.50
Northwestern Imp. Co.	4.10
Northrup, David A.	1.23
Nelson, Wm.	6.15
Nelson & Knutsen	5.22
Nelson, A. P.	1.64
Nelson, C. A.	1.85
Nelson, P. J.	78
Nelson, O. A.	90
Nelson, Ole	62
Nelson, Dr. C. A.	13.53
Nolan, J. J.	1.48
Nolan, James Sr.	2.25
Nitterauer, T. E.	2.25
Neal, Chas.	53
Northrup, J. H.	3.69
Nylund, Chas.	2.62
Nyquist, Mrs. E.	86
Norquist, Peter	1.97
Nicholson, C. C.	1.31
Niska, Nils	61
Nelson, R. P.	2.95
Nelson, Miss Lillian	1.42
Nelson, John	2.09
Nelson, W. H.	2.13
Newgard, T. J.	2.17
Northrup, W. H.	1.56
Nordin, Dr. Chas. G.	1.44
Nicholson, Dr. Jos.	23.23
National Light, Heat & Power Co.	7.24
O.	
Orne, W. S.	13.71
Orne, Miss Edna	1.02
Opahl, A. M.	17.35
O'Brien, P. D.	82
O'Brien, Miss May E.	1.02
O'Connor, Mrs. Kate	1.02
Ousdahl, A.	3.89
Onstine, W. H.	3.49
Ozard, Mrs. Robert	1.02
Orth, Ed. L.	3.49
Olson, C. A.	10.78
Olson, Severt	4.51
Olson, Miss Bertha	1.02
Olson, Wm. O.	41
Olson, Matt	1.52
Ohm, Ernest	53
Olson, Eric	2.34
Olson, C. N.	1.44
Olson, Ole J.	1.23
Olson, Mrs. Hanna	1.23
Oberst, P. J.	37.26
O'Brien Con	26.24
O'Brien Merc. Co.	500.63
O'Brien, J. W.	5.74
O'Connor, Chas.	2.34
Olson, Bert	1.55
P.	
Peterson, D. A.	49.58
Peterson, A. D.	2.67
Peterson, O. A.	5.74
Purdy, A.	69.27
Parker, S. H.	4.71
Paine, Katie M.	1.02
Paine, Jane	1.35
Peabody, C. E.	64.56
Palmer, Mrs. M. C.	1.93
Pearce, J. Kellow	1.02
Pearce, J. K.	3.07
Pearce, Mrs. J. K.	42.73
Powell, Mrs. E.	1.02
Polk, A. D.	37.08
Perkins, Paul	12.92
Peterson, Louie	1.15
Peterson, Chas.	2.46
Peterson, Torger	20.18
Patek, C. M.	288.14
Peters, Ed.	5.02
Poppenberg, H.	2.15
Putz, Geo. W.	2.67
Peterson, Rudolph	29
Peterson, Ralph	2.38
Peterson, Hans	3.69
Peterson, J. E.	41
Peterson, Peter	5.87
Peterson, H. J.	70
Phillips, Mrs. C. E.	2.62
Peacock, D. C.	7.81
Peterson, Swan	1.62
Palmer, Mary E.	1.80
Paine, Mrs. A.	70
Paine, C. H.	14.97
Paine, N. M.	5.30
Pillon, Mary	2.05
Parker, C. N. estate	44.69
Parker, Fred S.	47.18
Parker Dunn Corp.	28.70
Peacock, C. D.	11.69
Parker & Topping	172.98
Pichler, Frank P.	1.85
Peters, Mamie	1.02
Parker, Clyde	14.35
Paine, Mrs. H. E.	2.10
Peterson, A. L.	1.50
Peterson, Chas.	4.50
Phelps, E. M.	90
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OF THE

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Fergus Falls, Minn.

December 31, 1912

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ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans	\$278,967.65
Stock Loans	19,238.10
Real Estate	1,957.29
Real Estate Contracts	2,467.12
Tax Certificates	949.72
Arrears, Dec. 31, 1912	743.75
Insurance Advanced	184.20
Interest on Bills Receivable	19.50
Cash in Bank	25,447.01
	\$329,974.34

THE FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE LOANED IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS

TOWN	AMOUNT	TOWN	AMOUNT
Alexandria	\$ 2,500	Hawley	\$ 5,350
Audubon	300	Henning	2,350
Barnesville	5,300	Hitterdal	1,000
Battle Lake	1,200	International Falls	32,650
Breckenridge	2,200	Kent	1,200
Bemidji	34,050	Lake Park	4,950
Brainerd	10,750	Melby	1,200
Baudette	1,850	Moorhead	2,300
Callaway	6,500	New York Mills	1,800
Campbell	1,600	Otter Tail	600
Crosby	10,500	Perham	14,050
Dilworth	1,300	Park Rapids	3,800
Dent	4,700	Parkers Prairie	2,350
Detroit	1,900	Pelican Rapids	3,650
Deer Creek	3,750	Richville	1,700
Dalton	1,000	Spooner	500
Deerwood	1,500	Staples	14,650
Elbow Lake	600	Underwood	4,900
Fergus Falls	36,400	Ulen	17,850
Frazee	24,350	Vergas	10,600
Glyndon	750	Wadena	1,400
		Wendell	400

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Fergus Falls, Minnesota

FINDS FISHPOND OF NERO.

Roman Excavator Discovers Reservoir Under Palace Where Fish Were Bred.

Professor Boni, who is supervising the excavations on the Palatine hill, in Rome, has made an important archaeological discovery. Beneath the basilica of the Flavian palace he found two narrow stairways leading to a "piscina," a water reservoir consisting of five large compartments. It is still intact, covered and well preserved by water tight cement.

The reservoir dates from the time of Nero, when it was used as a pond for sea fish, with the object of breeding exotic fish for the emperor's table.

That the artificial rearing and hatching of fish were practiced in ancient Rome is attested by Pliny, who refers to a fish called scarus, found between Rhodes and Crete, but bred artificially.

BURGlar INVENTS THIEF TRAP

With Tears in His Eyes Felon Began Mercy on That Ground.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, William Cornell, a burglar, who has spent twenty-eight years of his life of fifty-four years in prison and who has invented a burglar alarm, begged Justice Goff of New York city for mercy recently.

"I have patented a burglar alarm, your honor," he explained. "Through the money that I expect to realize on that it is my hope that I may be able to live an honest life hereafter and be able to look honest men in the face." He was sentenced to one year.

INVENTS MYSTERIOUS MOTOR.

German American Has Machine That Works Apparently Without Power.

An American company is said to hold the sole rights to a new motor which Count Zeppelin has gone specially to Frankfurt to report upon for the German Imperial government.

It is the invention of a German American named Bolzhardt, and it is claimed that neither gas, oil nor electricity is necessary, the motor taking its power from the earth and the air. It is exceptionally light. If it works it will mean much to heavier than air flying machines.

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